

Mr. K. S. Joseph : May I know from the honourable member how many applications were received for lorries or buses from private unions carrying on passenger traffic ?

Mr. S. Parthasarathy Iyengar : Practically most of them have applied.

Mr. K. S. Joseph : Am I to understand that all the private owners who applied were supplied with one each at least ?

Mr. S. Parthasarathy Iyengar : No, Sir.

Mr. K. S. Joseph : May I know how it is that they were not preferred to private persons ?

Mr. S. Parthasarathy Iyengar : According to instructions only fleet owners are to be preferred.

Admission of students to the Intermediate Class.

78. * **Mr. A. N. Satyanesan :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) according to what principle are students admitted to the Intermediate class ; and

(b) whether they will kindly consider to give priority to the students of the Capital and the neighbourhood ?

Mr. H. C. Papworth (Pro-Vice-Chancellor) : (a) The best and most suitable among the eligible applicants are selected for admission.

(b) Other qualifications being equal the fact that an applicant resides in Trivandrum is taken into consideration.

Admission to the Junior Intermediate Class in the University College.

79. * **Mr. M. K. Velu Pillai (Quilon cum Kunnattur) :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the number of applicants for admission to the Junior Intermediate class in the University College in 1944 ;

(b) the total number of students admitted to the said class ; and

(c) whether a uniform standard was adopted in the case of such admission ?

Mr. H. C. Papworth : (a) 690, of whom 379 were eligible for admission.

(b) 274.

(c) Yes.

Travancore University Muslim Endowment Fund.

80. * **Mr. K. Shahul Hameed :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether they have received the donation of Rs. 50,000 from the Travancore University Muslim Endowment Fund ; and

(b) if so, what steps they have taken for the institution of the Arabic Chair in the University?

Mr. H. C. Papworth: (a) The University has received an Endowment of Bh. Rs. 50,000 from the Travancore University Muslim Endowment Committee.

(b) A statement showing the steps taken in the matter is laid on the table.

Mr. K. Shahul Hameed: May I know from the honourable member whether it would be possible to take the necessary steps to institute the course during the next academic year?

Mr. H. C. Papworth: I would invite the honourable member's attention to the answer given under Appendix 2, the last sentence, that 'The final recommendations of this Committee have not yet been received. Since this answer was sent to the Press I have received recommendations from this Committee. The members of the committee are scattered in other parts of India and I am going to Madras in a few weeks time to meet some of the members. If that meeting is successful, the course will be instituted by next academic year.'

Employees in the University.

81. * **Mr. A. N. Satyanesan:** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of the employees in the University Office classified according to their communities?

Mr. H. C. Papworth: The time and labour involved in collecting the information are disproportionate to its possible utility.

Income of the Water Works Department.

82. * **Mr. A. N. Satyanesan:** Will the Government be pleased to state the income of the Water Works Department in 1119?

Mr. I. C. Chacko: Rs. 1,55,146-10-10.

Trivandrum City-houses with pipe connections.

83. * **Mr. A. N. Satyanesan:** Will the Government be pleased to state the number of houses in Trivandrum Town to which pipe lines were laid in 1119?

Mr. I. C. Chacko: 61.

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan: സർ, കുഴിഞ്ഞുകൊല്ലത്തേക്കാൾ കുറവല്ലേ ഈ നമ്പരുകൾ?

Mr. I. C. Chacko: നിശ്ചയമായി അറിയാൻ പാടില്ല.

* Vide Appendix II, page 352.

Appendix I.

Vide Answer to Question No. 74.
Kuttapuzha Canal.

Year.	Budget grant	Expendi- ture.	Remarks.
1115	8,000	677	
1116	24,000	8	
1117	10,000	1748	
1118	10,000	...	
1119	12,000	... *	*Can be furnished only after the supplemental accounts are closed.

Appendix II.

Vide Answer to Question No. 80.

In April 1940 the Travancore University Muslim Endowment Committee promised an Endowment of Rs. 50,000 for the purpose of encouraging Islamic Studies in the University. The President of the Committee remitted by instalments the endowment promised and the payment was completed by the end of January 1943. In addition to the Rupees 50,000 paid by the Committee, a sum of Rs. 50,000 was paid by Government as their contribution. There is thus a sum of Rs. 1,00,000 under this endowment.

At the suggestion of Rajyasevapravina Khan Bahadur G. S. Abdul Karim, President of the Travancore University Muslim Endowment Committee, a small committee consisting of the following persons was constituted to draft a scheme for the institution of Islamic Studies in the University.

1. The Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Chairman).
2. Dr. Hadi Hassan, M. A. (Cantab) Ph. D., Head of the Persian Department, Muslim University, Aligarh.
3. Moulana Syed Sulaiman Nadvi, Darul Musonnifine, Azengah, U. P.
4. Dr. Abdul Haq, Principal, Government Mohammedan College, Madras.
5. Rao Sahib C. S. Srinivasachari, Professor, Annamalai University, and
6. Rajyasevapravina Khan Bahadur G. S. Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy, M. B. E. (Convener).

This committee prepared a Scheme for the Institution of Islamic Studies and the utilization of the proceeds of this endowment. But the proposals of this Committee were found to be unsuitable and inadequate and they are therefore being considered again by the Muslim Endowment Committee.

The final recommendations of this Committee have not yet been received.